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Nico Baldwin and Northern Spy apples just arrived at Johnson Bros.

Half of the \$500 desired for the Commercial club gymnasium has already been subscribed.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held today at the Union's room on Bond street at 2 o'clock.

The steamer Lurline was very late again last evening owing to handling loose fish up the river. She left up after 11 o'clock.

G. N. Svendsen was yesterday granted first citizenship papers in the office of County Clerk Clinton. Mr. Svendsen is late of Sweden.

The damage to the rudder of the tug Samson was repaired at Portland yesterday and she left down last night. She is to tow a barge to San Francisco as her next trip.

The funeral of the late Wilhelm Malhaja will be held today from the parlors of Pohl's undertaking establishment and the interment will be in the cemetery on Deep river.

During the closing out sale Shanahan's store will open at nine o'clock a. m. Customers are invited to call between 9 and 1 if possible to avoid the rush in the afternoons.

Pears'
the soap for fair, white hands, bright clear complexion, soft, healthful skin.

Sold all over the world.

The first shipment of canned salmon from the pack of 1903 was started for the east yesterday by the Columbia River Packers' association. The run of fish continues very light, very few being taken.

The steamer North Star of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing company and the North King of the Alaska-Portland Packing company will leave out today for Bristol bay, Alaska, providing present arrangements are not interfered with. Both steamers have just finished coaling up at the Elmore bank ers.

The lighthouse tender Manzanita will probably be through with the repairs to her boiler by Friday, and will deliver supplies to the lightship and the Tillamook Rock lighthouse. Later she will go on an extended cruise in Alaskan waters, supplying the various light stations and looking after aids to navigation.

A gasoline launch being built by R. Leathers was officially measured yesterday by a deputy collector of customs. The dimensions are: Length, 49 feet; beam, 3.8 feet; depth, 3.85. The tonnage is 13 tons gross and 9 tons net. The launch is to be operated by Rainier parties between that town and points on the north shore.

The Woman's Relief Corps has presented to the Shively school a 30-foot flag pole which has been erected on the building. The school had been without a flag pole since the tall one in the yard was destroyed some time ago, and the patriotic ladies did not like the absence of the stars and stripes from the institution, hence the gift.

C. G. Palmberg left for Seattle last night to be there today at the opening of the bids for the construction of buildings at Fort Lawton, situated near the sound metropolis. The contract calls for an expenditure of about \$50,000 so the fortunate contractor will have something to do. Mr. Palmberg's bid is the only one from here.

The Foresters' committee having in hand the preparations for the grand court to be held in Astoria on May 12 to 16 is making splendid headway. Funds for the expenses are already largely in hand without having done any soliciting outside the order. Forester flags are now being sold to the business houses in large quantities for decorative purposes during the court.

The Troy laundry is now occupying its new building on the corner of Tenth and Duane streets, and is probably the neatest and best arranged and equipped institution of its kind in the country. The specially planned building seems perfectly adapted to its use, and especially planned for the comfort of its employees. Manager Goodale is taking care of a splendid business and is one of the busiest men in Astoria.

The falling of the arc light at The Astorian Corner from a broken rope destroyed an English sparrow's nest which had been in the lamp for nearly two years. Three young birds were in the nest when it fell. It seems that the warmth of the light is very congenial to the birds, and a number of the lamps in the city contain such nests. They are built on a shelf close up under the reflector, a queer enough place for a bird's nest.

Tonight the greatest dramatic sensation of the day, "Resurrection," will be presented at Fishers' opera house with special scenery and a cast of extraordinary merit. No romance of modern times has created such a sensation throughout the entire world as Tolstois "Resurrection." It is the novelist's masterpiece and in every respect the

greatest novel of the age in which we live. In dramatization all sordid and objectionable features are eliminated and the beautiful teachings are brought to their fullest fruition. Seat sale now on at Griffin's book store.

GRAIN HANDLERS DISSOLVE.

San Francisco, April 22.—The Bulletin says:

The combination of one of the most prominent grain dealers and shippers, known as the "Big Four," has been dissolved and it is thought that dealers will, during the coming season conduct their own affairs individually.

POPULATION OF BUTTE.

Butte, April 22.—According to the official government census of 1900, the

population of Butte was 29,830. The directory canvass just completed, makes the population 61,116.

ARMY OFFICERS RETIRED.

Washington, April 21.—Brigadier-Generals Rucker and Theodore Baldwin were placed on the retired list of the army today.

The following epitaph is from a monument in a cemetery in Newark, N. J.:

Here lies the body of John Black, Aged 46. That cherry tree lucious fruit beguiled him up too high. The branch did break and down he fell. And broke his neck and died. Also three infant children.

ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

J. Q. A. BOWLBY, President. FRANK PATTON, Cashier.
O. I. PETERSON, Vice-President. J. W. GARNER, Assistant Cashier.

Statement at the Close of Business April 15, 1908.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts	Capital paid in
County warrants .. 5,556.45	Surplus and undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid 12,060.07
City warrants .. 6,386.79	DEPOSITS:
Real estate	Subject to check .. \$423,331.90
Internal revenue stamps .. 343.81	Time certificates .. 119,012.85
Cash and sight exchange .. 211,710.45	Demand certificates 9,042.85
Total	Total
\$663,447.07	\$663,447.07

BREVITIES

Today's Weather—Oregon—Fair and warm. Western Washington—Fair; slightly warmer except near the coast.

Wanted—A girl for housework. No. 165 Tenth Street.

Blackschneider typewriter for sale cheap. Call at this office.

If it is our Perfection Blend Mocha and Java coffee, it's good. Johnson Bros.

Sweet and juicy navel oranges, best quality at the right price, at Johnson Bros.

Interview Trullinger & Hardesty, 433 Commercial street, about your electrical work.

A new invoice of those beautiful and curious sea shells just received at Sven son's book store.

Fancy full-weight creamery butter 55 cents and 60 cents per 2-pound square. Johnson Bros.

Every pound of Our Perfection Blend Mocha and Java coffee is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money refunded. Johnson Bros.

Wanted—Two or three furnished rooms for housekeeping in a nice location, by man and wife; no children. Address J. T. L., care Astorian office.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimneys than any other coal on the market. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

Plumbing out of joint? Need some tinwork? Ring up No. 1031 for John A. Montgomery, 425 Bond street, who will promptly attend your wants with the latest sanitary plumbing fixtures and most skillful workmanship. Tinning, gasfitting and heating.

It is reported that operations will be commenced next week on the construction of the new cannery for P. J. McGowan & Sons at Ilwaco. The firm has a 20-year franchise on 400 feet of what is known as the Holman waterway in front of the town. It is possible that their headquarters may be established there instead of at McGowan as the heavy breakers at the latter place make it expensive to keep up the wharf and interfere with the landing of boats.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Astoria, at Astoria, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, April 9, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$247,194.95
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,960.41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Stocks, securities, etc	120,753.37
Other real estate owned	6,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	3,969.26
Due from State Banks and Bankers	60,821.15
Due from approved reserve agents	189,310.50
Internal-revenue stamps	104.41
Checks and other cash items	406.28
Notes of other National Banks	260.00
Nielsens and cents	92.18
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	139,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$753,937.64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,992.94
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$518,166.97
Demand certificates of deposit	139,288.73
Certified checks	239.00
Total	\$753,937.64

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. S. GORDON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1908.

C. R. THOMSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
G. C. Flavel,
W. F. McGregor,
Jacob Kamm, Directors.

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Complete External and Internal Treatment

Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take Cuticura Resolvent to cool and cleanse the blood. This complete treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning, and scaly humours of the skin, scalp and blood, and points to a speedy, permanent and economical cure when all other remedies and the best physicians fail. As evidence of the wonderful curative properties of Cuticura Remedies and of their world-wide sale, we quote from

The Hon. Mr. Justice Finnmere's Letter.

"I desire to give my voluntary testimony to the beneficial effects of your Cuticura Remedies. I have suffered for some time from an excess of uric acid in the blood; and since the middle of last year, from a severe attack of Eczema, chiefly on the scalp, face, ears and neck, and on one limb. I was for several months under professional treatment, but the remedies prescribed were of no avail, and I was gradually becoming worse, my face was dreadfully disfigured, and I lost nearly all my hair. At last, my wife prevailed upon me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I gave them a thorough trial with the most satisfactory results. The disease soon began to disappear, and my hair commenced to grow again. A fresh growth of hair is covering my head, and my limb (although not yet quite cured) is gradually improving. My wife thinks so highly of your remedies that she has been purchasing them in order to make presents to other persons suffering from similar complaints, and, as President of the Bible Women's Society, has told the Bible women to report if any case should come under her notice when a poor person is so afflicted, so that your remedies may be resorted to."

ROBERT ISAAC FINNEMORE,
Judge of the Natal Supreme Court.

Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Oct. 29, 1905.

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